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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Ping Xie

Serial No.: 09/944,593 ) Art Unit

Filed: August 31, 2001 ) 2811

For: COMPACT POLARIZATION INSENSITIVE )  
CIRCULATORS WITH SIMPLIFIED )  
STRUCTURE AND LOW POLARIZATION )  
MODE DISPERSION )

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003 was filed

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